

Fully Alive

Lessons from the Life of David

The glory of God is a human fully alive,
and to be fully alive
consists of beholding God.

--St Irenaeus of Lyons

July 11, 2021

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Larghetto

G. F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today to worship the One who looks beyond appearances,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With full and joyful hearts,

Let us worship God together.

HYMN NO. 457 (v. 1 & 2)

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Toulon

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart,

Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in every place:

So come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light, forgive us. We are a people blinded by appearances. We glance at the surface.

We look at the obvious. We do not want to peer into the depths or worry over complexities.

God of truth, forgive us. We are a people obsessed with appearances.

We want to look good. We want to seem righteous. In trying to keep up appearances

we often ignore the substance of our lives.

God, grant us eyes to look on the heart and in your mercy, reveal and transform our hearts.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Every Valley Shall be Exalted

George Frederick Handel

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 9:1-2, 16:1-13

SERMON

“Fully Alive: The Heart of the Matter”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*Adapted from the Iona Community*

As people created and called to live fully alive to God, the world, and to one another,

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;

in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,

conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.

We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line;

to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation;

to stand with those on the edge;

to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN NO 391 (v. 1, 2, & 5)*Take My Life*

Hendon

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,

Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,

It shall be Thy royal throne.

BENEDICTION**RESPONSE****POSTLUDE***March*

G. F. Handel

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, accompanist

Sam Miller, soloist

Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound